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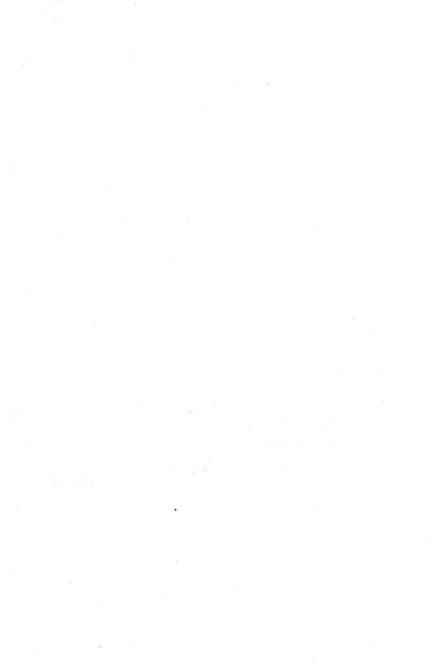
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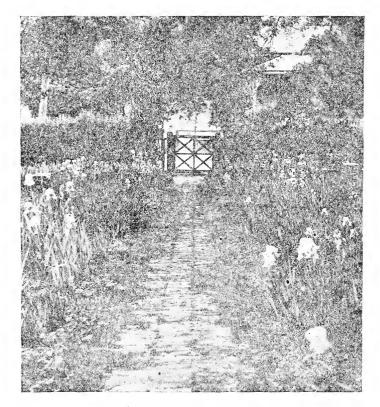


1 0 5 J E N N I N G S S T . BENNETTSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA





#### FRONTISPIECE



"There's a little green gate-"

Bennettsville is located on the LaTayette Highway from Raleigh to Savannah via Fayetteville. It is also on State Highway 9, ten miles south east from its junction - between Rockingham, N. C. and Cheraw, S. C. - with U. S. Highway 1.

As we begin today, the tenth of February, to type the pages of what will be our fourth price list, the new growth of the Bearded varieties of Iris is just beginning to show. The Beardless ones are still sleeping under their heavy coverings of last year's stalks and leaves. There have been casualties during the past year of unprecedented heavy and constant rains, but the garden as a whole looks promising and the zest of returning springtime is in the air and in our garden-loving soul.

Fortunately all our high-priced additions have come through the winter well and nearly all give indication of probable bloom. Sir Michael and Dauntless will not bloom, but Persia, Indian Chief, Glowing Embers, Vesper Gold, Blue Velvet, Valencia, Cardinal, Mauna Loa, Dolly Madison and Frieda Mohr. give every promise of doing so. There are altogether in the garden fifty new varieties, among them some fine Japanese of proved value and hardiness. These will lengthen the Iris blooming season, as they come when the Tall Bearded are almost gone. The fine porcelain blue Spuria hybrid, Mrs. A. W. Tait, and the glorious species Ochroleuca, with large ivory white flowers and stems sixty inches tall, also Ensata, a pale gray-blue flowered species from Russia, should show their blossoms for the first time in the garden this year.

We have quantities of the best known and liked standard varieties of Bearded Iris and our prices on these are extremely low Please, if you have not acres of Iris already, plan to buy enough for long borders and masses of these cheaper ones and also enough for the cut flower garden. You will enjoy the blended shades of a great armful of Iris in your favorite crystal jar.

Prices as given are for standard size roots, correctly labelled and true to name. We begin shipping last of May or first of June and ship continuously through the year until the immediate approach of the blooming season again. Dutch Iris bulbs we ship about Oct. 1st and Beardless varieties together with Hemerocallis in late Fall, Winter or early Spring.

ROOTS WILL GO BY EXPRESS. IF WANTED PARCEL POST ADD FIVE PER CENT TO ORDER. Small number of roots go more cheaply by Parcel Post; larger orders by express.

--Gabrielle Drake McColl

Relative time of blooming is indicated by E for early, M for midseason, and L for late; comparative height is indicated by t for tall, m for medium, and l for low. Numerals are first the Exhibition and second the Garden rating as given in the last Symposium of the A merican Society.

PRICES: Those marked with \* may be had three for the price of two. Those marked \*\* may be had five of one kind for 50 cts.; ten of one kind for 75 cts.; one hundred of one, five, or ten different kinds for \$5.00. See Iris collection B.

|         | kind for 75 cts.; one hundred of one, five, or ten different kinds |
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| for \$5 |  |
| 83-82   | Afterglow: L, t, buff, pink and yellow, sunset coloring \$ .25     |
| 76-76   | Albert Victor: E, t, blue, lavendar, fine Pallida foliage .25**    |
| 86-87   | Alcazar: M, t, pink violet, purple, exceedingly handsome .25*      |
|         | Allure: M, t, canary yellow flushed pink, lustrous 17.50           |
| 82-81   | Amador: E, t, large soft pink bi-color, well rated 1.00            |
| 88-88   | Amber: M, t, rich yellow self, prominent gold beard 2.50           |
| 92-91   | Ambassadeur: L, t, smoky red violet, purple maroon .50             |
|         | Andrew Jackson: E, t, red violet of perfect form 10.00             |
| 80-77   | Anna Farr: M, m, ruffled white, blue border .35                    |
| 86-85   | Ann Page: M, m, lovely large pale lavendar-blue self 1.00          |
| 81-88   | Aphrodite: M, t, bright lilac pink, very tall, best pinks 2.50     |
| 79-81   | Archeveque: M, m, unusual dark purple, rich effect .25             |
|         | Argentina: M, t, large white with vivid orange beard 2.00          |
|         | Ariel: E, m, soft shade of clear bright hare-bell blue .75*        |
| 92-88   | Asia: L, t, pale silvery lavendar, light violet, glorious 1.00     |
| 73-77   | Aurea: L, l, golden yellow self, good landscape variety .25*       |
| 77-79   | Aurora: M, t, delicate light pink, very beautiful .25**            |
| 90-89   | Ballerine: E, t, light violet blue, perfect form, loveliest .75    |
| 78-78   | Baronet: L, t, unusual shade electric blue, admirable .25          |
| 69-71   | Blue Jay: L, t, worthwhile for its deep blue color, late .25**     |
|         | Blue Velvet: richest shade deep blue, marvellous 40.00             |
| 84-80   | B. Y. Morrison: L. m, S pale lavendar, F raisin purple .35         |
| 77-80   | Camelot: L, t, white edged violet, exquisite Plicata .25           |
| 96-91   | Candlelight: M, t, pale pink lavendar, wonderful glow 10.00        |
| 71-72   | Caprice: M, m, grape juice color and fragrance, carries .25**      |
| 75-78   | Caporal: M, t, reddish violet, free flowering, distinctive .25*    |
| 92-90   | Cardinal: Dominion seedling wonderful cardinal tints 4.50          |
| 82-82   | Cassandra: M, m, rose violet, crimson, gigantic flowers 1.00       |
| 72-77   | Cavalier: M, m, S clear blue, F velvety blue purple, fine .25*     |
| 79-81   | Cecile Minturn: E, m, soft orchid pink, fine for massing .25       |
| 66-72   | Celeste: L, l, cool azure blue, floriferous and hardy .25**        |
| 84-82   | Chalice: L, m, bright soft luminous yellow, satisfactory .50*      |
| 85-85   | Citronella: L, t, S bold lemon yellow, F ruddy brown 2.00          |
| 80-80   | Cluny: M, t, S wisteria-violet, F soft bluish violet .35*          |
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76-78 Col. Candelot: L, m, ruddy crimson, large flower, prolific .25\*

| 89-83         | Conquistador: M, t, large violet shaded mauve flower       | 1.50  |
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| 82-84         | Corrida: M, t, aniline blue, unique shade, very beautiful  | .25*  |
| 85-85         | Crusader, M, t, best lavendar blue, strong, large blooms   | .50   |
|               | Darius: M, m, yellow S, lilac pink F, fine in the garden   | .25*  |
| 72-74         | Dalmarius: E, m, soft attractive blend lavendar and lilac  | .25*  |
|               | Dauntless: new red self color, judged very fine indeed     | 25.00 |
| 71-75         | Dawn: M, l, light sulphur yellow, rapid multiplier         | .25*  |
|               | Dejah: M, t, free flowering blue Iris, very handsome       | 1.00  |
| 80-80         | Delicatissima: M, t, S blue suffused rose, F violet-rose   | .50   |
| 93-91         | Dolly Madison: S mauvette yellow, F lilac-gold maroon      | 11.00 |
|               | Don Quixote: deep lavendar and hyssop violet blend         | 3.00  |
| 77-79         | Drake: E, t, pale Cambridge blue, pretty cut flower        | .25*  |
| 84-84         | Dream: M, t, almost perfect pink, desirable every way      | .50*  |
| 82-81         | E. H. Jenkins: E, m, electric blue, pale yellow beard      | .50   |
| 75-76         | Eldorado: M, m, yellow, purple and heliotrope, pleasing    | .25*  |
| 77-76         | Empire: L, m, bright yellow landscape, dependable          | .50   |
| 76-78         | Fairy: L, t, white suffused blue, dainty and alluring      | .25   |
| 70-73         | Flavescens: M, t, lovely pale yellow, garden effect fine   | .25*  |
| 80-80         | Flammenschwert-Flaming Sword: M, m, better Iris King       | .50   |
| 89-85         | Frieda Mohr: M, t, large pink bi-color, highly esteemed    | 10.00 |
| 72-79         | Fro: E, m, yellow S, brown F, covered with bloom, gay      | .25*  |
| 82-82         | Gaviotta: beautiful creamy white edged yellow              | .50   |
| 88-87         | Gabriel: M, m, S bright steel blue, F bright violet blue   | 7.50  |
| 81-83         | Georgia: E, t, brilliant pink, deeper Cecile Minturn       | .50   |
| 90-88         | George Trilobet: E, t, black and dark red violet           | 2.00  |
| 91-90         | Germaine Perthuis: M, t, S violet purple, F Bishops violet | 5.00  |
| 84-78         | Gloriae: M, t, S clear blue, F metallic bluish violet      | 5.00  |
| 68-67         | Glory of Hillegom: L m, palest blue, exquisite in mass     | .25   |
| 87-86         | Glowing Embers: t, S warm tan violet, F dark red           | 2.00  |
| 86-87         | Gold Imperial: L, m, chrome yellow, orange beard           | 1.50  |
|               | Golden Glory: M, t, sturdy yellow self of fine form        | 7.50  |
| 80-81         | Grapta: intense orange brown effect, good in mass          | .50   |
| 83-81         | Halo: E, t, two shades violet blue, large lovely flower    | .50   |
| 79-82         | Harmony: M, m, marvellous shade very deep blue-purple      |       |
| 70-74         | Her Majesty: M, m, pretty deep pink, a great favorite      | .25*  |
| 83-84         | Imperator; M, m, violet shaded fawn, reddish effect        | 1.25  |
|               | Indian Chief; a wonderful red Iris, perfectly poised       | 17.50 |
| 71-71         | Innocensa; L, m, late white Iris with nice shadings        | .25*  |
| 80-80         | Iris King; M, m, S lemon yellow, F maroon, lights garden   |       |
| 83-84         | Isoline; E, m, silvery rose mauve, F deeper, lovely        | .25   |
| <b>68-6</b> 8 | James Boyd; M, m, S blue, F deeper blue, pretty            | .25*  |
| 75-78         | Jacquesiana; M, t, coppery crimson and purple, good        | .25*  |
| 83-81         | Jean Chevreau: M. m. cream dotted violet, beautiful        | .75   |

| 85-84<br>78-81<br>85-83 | Jubilee; M, m, cream veined, dotted peach, light brown<br>Juniata; M, t, clear blue shaded violet, large flower<br>King Karl; dark Jubilee, deeply frilled Plicata<br>Labor; dark violet-heliotrope, self soft coppery glow | 1.50<br>.25*<br>1.75<br>5.00 |
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| 78-78<br>86-87<br>88-98 | La Neige; L, m, pure glistening waxy white, exquisite L'Aiglon; large livid purple, almost red, velvety reflex Lent A. Williamson; M, t, lobelia blue and purple  | .25*<br>6.00<br>.25*.        |
| 88-78                   | Leonato: M, t, S pale blue, F bluish violet, one of finest  |                              |
| 86-82                   | Leverrier: E, t, Chinese pansy violet, mest brillient   | .75                          |
| 76-79                   | Lohengrin: E, t, cattleya rose, large flowers, favorite   | .25*                         |
| 88-78                   | Lord of June: M, t, light and deep lavendar blue  | .50                          |
| 84-85                   | Lord Lambourne: E, t, rose fawn and madder crimson  | 1.50                         |
| 73-78                   | Loreley: M, m, yellow S, plum F, good old variety   | .25**                        |
| 85-81                   | Louis Bel: M, m, blackish velvety, most noticeable  | 5.00                         |
| 80-80                   | Mady Carriers: M, t, plumbago and ageratum blue   | .35*                         |
| 87 <b>-</b> 85<br>88-87 | Magnifica: E, t, violet blue and reddish crimson<br>Majestic: M, m, gorgeous Dominion seedling, fine  | .75 $2.50$                   |
| 78-80                   | Ma Mie: E, m, lovely white, pencilled blue, very early  | .25**                        |
| 85-86                   | Marquisette: T, pale shrimp pink shaded salmon  | 6.50                         |
| 85-86                   | Mauna Loa: t, rich dahlia purple F, Hawaiian name   | 10.00                        |
| 88-90                   | Mary Barnett: E, t, large upstanding Pallida, gold beard  | 5.00                         |
|                         | Mary Elizabeth: brilliant rosy red, yellow beard  | 25.00                        |
| 72-72                   | Mary Garden: L, m, yellow marked maroon, late bloom   |                              |
| 84-85                   | Mary Gibson: adorable blend of old rose and bronze  | 1.00                         |
| 81-81                   | Mary Orth: L, t, light and dark blue violet, large  | .35*                         |
| 69-68                   | Massasoit: L, t, striking shade Venetian blue, pretty   | .25*                         |
| 84-87                   | Medrano: L, m, very dark red violet, unusual, pleasing  | .50                          |
| 90-87                   | Micheline Charraire: white, golden reticulations  | 3.50                         |
| 83-83                   | Mestor: M,t,S blue-purple, F violet-purple overlaid black   |                              |
|                         | Midgard; yellow deeply flushed rose-pink, highly praised  |                              |
| 86-87                   | Mildred Pressby; M, m, S white, F pansy violet, fine  | 1.50                         |
| 79-77                   | Miranda; E, m, rich violet blue, orange beard   | .50<br>.25                   |
| 74-74                   | Mithras: M, m, yellow S and browny red F, showy   |                              |
| 88-84                   | Mile. Schwartz; M, t, pale soft mauve, requires drainag   |                              |
| 69-70                   | Mme. Chereau; E, t, white pencilled lilac, always good  | .25**                        |
| 81-80                   | Mme. Chobaut; E, m, cream tinted lilac and brown  | .35                          |
| 84-83                   | Mme. Cheri: E, t, blended yellow, violet, pink, exquisite   | e .50                        |
| 92-89                   | Mme. Durrand; M, t, buff, lilac, amber, patrician flower  | 2.00                         |
| 86-85                   | Mme. Henri Cayeux; M, t, Ambassadeur type, handsome   | 5.00                         |
| 90-87                   | Moa: M, t, enormous viclet flowers, tallest Dominion  | 5.00                         |
| 74-77                   | Monsignor; M, m, pale violet overlaid deep purple   | .25*                         |
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|         | Mons. Oliver Perthuis; L, t, velvety purplish violet, late  | 1.00   |
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| 78-73   | Montezuma; L, m, golden yellow dotted brown, unique         | .25    |
| 85-84   | Moonlight; M, t, French gray shaded blue                    | 1.50   |
| 91-91   | Morning Splendor; M, m, Spetunia violet, Fraisin purple     | 2.00   |
| 84-84   | Mother of Pearl; M, t, cream and bluish lavendar            | .35    |
| 71-74   | Mrs. Alan Gray; M, t, soft pink, blooms thru summer         | .25**  |
| 75-75   | Mrs. Cowley; M, m, coppery rose-purple, attractive          | .25**  |
| 83-83   | Mrs. H. F. Bowles; L, t, S silky gold brown, F brick red    | 1.00   |
| 79-79   | Mrs. Marian Cran; M, t, glorious shade light rose           | 4.00   |
| 75-78   | Mrs. Walter Brewster; M, t, lavendar-blue, tall, lovely     | .50    |
| 72-79   | Mt. Penn; E, m, lavendar and rose-crimson, different        | .25    |
| 78-31   | Nancy Orne; E, t, fawn pink, large flower, distinctive      | .75    |
| 69-71   | Navajo; L, m, yellow and maroon, very odd, very late        | .25*   |
| 79-79   | Neptune; M, t, S bright pale blue, F dark purple blue       | .50    |
| 70-65   | Nibelungen; M, m, buff, purple, large flower, excellent     | .25*   |
| 77-79   | Nine Wells; M, t, pale violet and purple, velvety, showy    | .25*   |
| 72-72   | Nuee d'Orage; M, m, slaty gray, well named Storm Cloud      | .25*   |
| 82-83   | Opera: M, m, bronzy violet, amazing dazzling effect         | .25    |
|         | Othello; royal purple self, fine for massing                | .25**  |
| 83-85   | Pallida Dalmatica; E, t, silvery blue, excellent folisge    | .25*   |
| 77-80   | Parc de Neuilly; L, t, violet purple self, carrying power   | .25    |
| 71-74   | Pauline-Farr's; E, m, pansy violet, bright, striking shade  | e .25* |
|         | Pauline-Child's; L, l, a soft blue, does well in shade      | .25*   |
| 66-66   | Paxatawny; L, m, blended violet and purple, very gccd       | .25**  |
| 91-89   | Peerless: T, glowing light mahogany red, extra fine         | 15.00  |
| 69-79   | Perfection: M, m, S lavendar, F blue-purple, fine           | .25*   |
| 77-82   | Perladonna: L, t, China blue, distinct individual shade     | 1.00   |
|         | Persia: S smoky blue, Frich blue purple, gold markings      | 25.00  |
| 89-90   | Fioneer: M, m, a very beautiful rich red-purple Iris        | 3.00   |
| 72 - 74 | Powhatan: M, m, violet and purple, extra good               | .35    |
| 75-77   | Pocahontas: E, m, white bordered violet, ruffled orchid     | .25**  |
| 86-84   | Prairie Gold: beautiful golden yellow Sass seedling         | 2.00   |
| 88-88   | Primrose: M, m, deep clear yellow, beautiful form           | .50    |
| 90-90   | Princess Beatrice: E, t, selected form Pallida Dalmatica    |        |
| 74-74   | Princess Victoria Louise; E, m, yellow-plum, floriferous    | .25*   |
| 81-82   | Prospero: L, t, purple-violet bi-color, yellow tone center  |        |
| 86-84   | Prosper Laugier: M, m, bronzed crimson purple, showy        |        |
| 72-75   | Quaker Lady: M, t, smoky lavendar, rose, gold, favorite     | .25**  |
|         | Queen Alexandra: M, m, fawn, lilac, pretty with above       | .25**  |
| 88-88   | Queen Caterina; E, t, pale lavendar violet, exceptional     | .35*   |
| 71-74   | Queen of May; M, t, rose lilac, delicately pretty, reliable |        |
| 81-82   | Rajput; E, t, bright violet shading to heliotrope           | 1.50   |
| 75-75   | Red Cloud: M, m, shades of bronze and crimson, striking     | .25    |

| 82-83 | Rhein Nixe; M, m, S white, F pansy violet, indispensable    | .25** |
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| 76-79 | Rheintraube; M, m, S light violet blue, F red purple        | .50   |
| 80-84 | Rosalba; M, m, rose color, superior quality, carries well   | .35   |
| 74-78 | Roseway; M, t, deep rose, fine landscape variety            | .25   |
| 91-89 | Santa Barbara; M, t, very fine pure lavendar blue           | 1.50  |
| 83-83 | Seminole: M, t, violet rose, crimson, red effect, dezzling  | .35   |
|       | Sensation: M, t, wonderful cornflower blue, beautiful       | 8.00  |
| 84-84 | Shekinah: M, t, pale lemon yeilow, frilly, exquisite        | .35   |
| 74-82 | Silver Mist: L, m, palest silver blue, levely texture       | .50   |
| 81-80 | Sind jkha: M, t, subdued lavendar and buff, favorite        | .50   |
| 92-90 | Sir Michael: finely colored F, purple suffused red-brown 2  | 22.50 |
| 92-90 | Souv. de Loetitia Michaud; F, t, Slobelia blue, F yellow    | 2.00  |
| 86-85 | Solferine; lilac-red Pallida of Aphrodite parentage         | 0.00  |
| 91-88 | Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau; M, t, rich velvety purple          | .50   |
|       | Standard Bearer; L, t, deep pink, small but very pretty     | .25** |
| 85-86 | Susan Bliss: M, t, pink frilled, one of loveliest           | .75   |
| 85-87 | Sweet Lavendar: M, t, nothing lovelier, rome-lavendar       | .50   |
| 73-73 | Tamerlane: M, m, S lavendar, F royal purple, illumined      | .25*  |
| 88-88 | Tenebrae: M, m, fine Dominion, viclet and black purple      | 2.50  |
| 69-70 | Tineae: E, t, small delicate silver blue, very fragrant     | .25** |
| 74-79 | Tom Tit: L, l, deep blue-purple, low-growing border         | .35   |
| 78-79 | Troost: M, m, deep pink, improved Her Majesty               | .35   |
| 88-84 | True Charm: L, t, white etched blue-lavendar, beautiful     | .75   |
| 85-85 | True Delight: pure white edged deep rose, lovely            | 1.75  |
| 79-82 | Valery Mayet: M, m, S rosy mauve, F deep red purple         | .50   |
| 85-86 | Valencia: orange buff color, new and charming               | 1.50  |
| 89-89 | Vesper Gold: golden yellow of fine substance                | 3.00  |
| 73-76 | Violacea Grandiflora: M, t, violet blue, fine garden effect | .25** |
| 80-83 | Viking: E, m, light violet-blue, pale yellow beard          | .25** |
| 87-87 | Wedgwood: M, m, true blue self, gloriously beautiful        | 2.00  |
| 79-80 | White Knight: L, m, clear white, floriferous, vigorcus      | .25*  |
|       | William Mohr; remarkable, pale lilac veined violet          | 7.50  |
| 74-72 | Wyomissing: M, m, creamy white and rose, charming           | .25*  |
| 85-85 | Yellow Moon: M, m, soft uniform yellow, satiny texture      | 1.50  |
| 87-82 | Yolande: M, t, wonderful shade dark blue, magnificent       | .75   |
| 78-81 | Zada: M, t, absolutely pure white, gold beard               | 1.50  |



See Iris Collections on page 9. Instructions for planting of Bearded Iris on page 10. If shipments wanted Parcel Post, please add 5 per cent for postage. These are intermediate in size and height and in season of bloom.

They flower after the Dwarf and just before the Tall Bearded and with Tulips and late Narcissus make lovely the April garden. Price .25, ten of one kind \$2.00 except where noted.

- 75 Amas-Species: blue and violet, very large flowers, handsome Balceng: almost Dwarf, very early, subtle gray, blue, green blend
- 77 Bluet: a clear lovely blue, good shape and substance
  Bride: white with gold beard
  Charmant: white, pale blue, exquisite markings, subtle beauty
- 83 Crimson King: rich claret purple, raiher tall for Intermediate
- 81 Empress: creamy white washed yellow, vigorous, large flowered
- 77 Etta: creamy yellow flower, very effective in the garden Gerda: large yellow bloom of good value in the garden Helge: yellow and pearl coloring, small bloom but lovely
- 79 Ingeborg: a nice white, pretty with pink Tulips Kochii: dark wine purple, rich in massed planting
- 72 Mandraliscae: taller than most, beautiful deep lavendar blue
  Major: extra large flower of striking purple and lavendar
- 74 Purple King: better formed flower of same coloring as blue Flag
- 69 Rose Unique: brilliant deep pink and very showy
- 76 Sherwin Wright: pure golden yellow, fine for mass, cut flowers
- 80 Yellow Hammer: large bright amber yellow sweetly scented .35
- 74 Zua: white tinged lilac, creped and crinkled texture .35
  82 Zwannenburg: curiously blended cream, buff and olive .35

## DWARF BEARDED IRIS

Very early, flowering with the Daffodils, and lovely for border or rock-garden. They multiply rapidly. .25 each, five of one kind \$1.00

- 81 Atroviolacea: deep purple and very satisfactory
  Aurea Maculata: deep yellow with brown markings, earliest of all
  Cyanea: deep royal purple, rich and effective
  Lutescens Statellae: small early creamy white, graceful stem
  Orange Queen: clear rich yellow, thick little tufts of foliage
  Sambo: a dark blue dwarf and exceedingly good
- 77 Schneecuppe: white and one of best of its class



We have small stocks of other varieties of Dwarf Iris. If interested, write us in regard to these.

This group includes Siberian and Orientallis varieties as well as hybrids of these and other species. They do well in moist situations where the Beardless kinds would not thrive; are most decorative in foliage and flower and exceptionally beautiful and graceful as cut flowers. They should be transplanted when dormant in late Fall, Winter, or early Spring, and the roots should not dry out while moving. Plant three inches deep in soil enriched with well rotted compost. On varieties marked with \*\* we can offer twenty-five of one kind for \$3.50, fifty for \$6.00, one hundred for \$10.00.

\*\*Blue King: medium height, rich blue, purple flower, .25 ea., \$2.00 doz. Butterfly: beautiful light blue flowers, .50 each, \$2.50 doz.

\*\*Emperor: large deep violet-blue, .25 each, \$2.00 doz.

Ensata: gray blue flowers, will stand drought, .25 each, \$2.50 doz. George Wallace: very early purple flower, .25 each, \$2.00 doz.

\*\*Melpomene: deep blue, fine for pool borders, .25 each, \$2.00 doz. Mrs. A. W. Tait: hybrid Spuria, porcelain blue flowers, .75 each. Ochroleuca-Gigantea: lovely tall white Species, \$1.00 each. Perry's Blue: wonderful shade of sky blue, .50 each, \$5.00 doz. Snow Queen: snowy white petals, golden blotch, .25 each, \$2.50 doz. Sunnybrook: delightful shade light blue, .35 each, \$3.50 doz. Dorothea K. Williamson: large velvety purple, .75 each.

Lord Wolsey: a Monspur of rich deep blue, .50 each.

Shelford Giant: tail creamy yellow Spuria, orange throat, \$2 each. \*PSEUDACORUS: light yellow water Iris, 3 ft., fine for banks of streams or marshes, or for pools, .35 each, \$2.50 dozen.

TECTORUM: Roof Iris from Japan, grey-blue flowers spotted, with fringed white crest, .50 each.

## JAPANESE IRIS-Kaempferi

These are all good and well defined varieties of this lovely late blooming Iris. Price .75 each, three of one kind for \$2.00. Dominator: single rich indigo-blue with white stripes, light center Gold Bound: fine double pure white, creamy glow and gold bands Mount Hood: double, light blue shaded darker, bright orange center Pyramid: double, violet-purple veined white in center of petal Red Riding Hood: fine single amaranth, veined and suffused white Shadow: single reddish purple, large and fine blossoms

Graceful, slender stems, narrow foliage, loose but beautiful flow ers, particularly lovely for cutting. These Iris are bulbous and should be planted in early Fall fertilizing with Bone Meal. We can offer exceptionally fine American grown bulbs at \$1.25 per dozen.

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Try some!

Anton Mauve: lovely mauve shade

Theo de Bock: somewhat bronzy blue color Rembrandt: dark blue with large orange blotch

White Excelsior: very fine white

Yellow Queen: dark yellow, tall stemmed variety

# HEMEROCALLIS-Yellow Day Lily go

Hardy and easy to grow; do well in shade. The earlier flowering sorts are charming accompaniments to the later bloomers enrich the summer garden.

The earlier flowering are given.

Calypso: large pale yellow trumpet, 30 in., June, .75 each, \$2.50 for 3 Dr. Regel: rich orange yellow flowers, 18 in., April, .25 each, \$2.50 doz. Florham: golden yellow, large flowers, 3 ft., May, .35 each, \$3.50 doz. Flava-Lemon Lily: sweet scented yellow, May, .25 each, \$2.50 doz. Fulva-Brown Day Lily: coppery orange, June, :15 each, \$1.00 doz. Kwanso: double flowered, golden bronze, July, .25 each, \$2.50 doz. Middendorfii: striking orange yellow, 3 ft., April, .25 each, \$2.50 doz. Farr's Citrina Hybrids: summer blooming lilies, very tall, with showy lemon yellow trumpet flowers. We have large stock of these. \$1.50 doz.

### IRIS COLLECTIONS

Collection A: 25 Iris in different named varieties labelled, wide range of color, catalogue value at least \$5.00 for \$3.50.

Collection B: 100 Iris in any ten varieties of tall Bearded listed at .25 each, for \$5.00.

Collection C: 100 Iris mixed for borders and cut flowers through July August and September for \$3.50; 500 for \$15.00; 1000 for \$25.00.

Collection D: 100 Flags, White and Purple, mixed or separate \$4.50

HARDY ASTERS: Ten varieties in shades of blue, rose, pink, purple, and white at 15 cts. each, \$1.00 per dozen. Bloom in late summer and early Fall and are very effective in the garden both for borders and against shrubbery. Shipment in early Spring.

#### PLANTING DIRECTIONS FOR BEARDED IRIS 10

The best time to divide and transplant the Bearded Iris is after the blooming season, with us in June and July, though these Iris can be safely planted at any time. Plant them in good garden soil, in well drained and sunny location, or at least where they will have some direct sun each day. Some varieties such as Alcazar, Quaker Lady, Wyomissing, Lohengrin, Glory of Hillegom, Navajo, Nine Wells, Fairy, Pauline-Child's, Queen Alexandra, do quite well in considerable shade.

Fertilize liberally with Bone Meal at time of planting and add lime to soil if it is acid and sour.

Lime is excellent for the Iris beds at all times.

Bearded Iris planted too deep will not bloom! Let the top of the rhizome show the least bit above ground and the small roots go deep. Keep dead leaves and litter away, letting the rhizomes catch the blaze of the summer sun.

Some varieties are temperamental and refuse to bloom the first season after moving; the chances are better for June and July transplanting.

While we advise June and July buying and planting of Bearded Iris, the rhizomes are not so large as later in August and September, also there is great variation in the size of rhizomes of different varieties. Susan Bliss, Lady Byng and Zwannenburg for instance are very small, while Pallida, Lent A. Williamson and Crusader are very large.

Names of those who would be interested in having this catalog would be greatfully received.



